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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: MACHINE FOR DOING SQUATS AND OTHER EXERCISES

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

Prior Art Statement

X = 3 Sheets of drawing(s)

An Assignment of the invention to:

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